



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
128<sup>TH</sup> AVIATION BRIGADE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter and Sponsor Packet

1. Welcome to the 128<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade team. Our mission is to develop and execute "world class" initial entry and advanced aviation maintenance training for active Army, National Guard and Army Reserve enlisted and specific Warrant Officer MOS, US Air Force personnel and International students. We train more than 6,500 students annually with a daily student load of around 1,500.
2. Today, the 128th Aviation Brigade is made up of three battalions: The 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 210th Aviation Regiment trains Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) 15F, J, N, R, S, Y, the Warrant Officer Technician (151A) Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Armament Officer Courses (SQI-E) for the AH-64 Apache and OH-58D Kiowa Warrior weapon systems. The 2nd Battalion 210<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment trains MOSs 15B, D, G, K, T and U. The 1st Battalion 222nd Aviation Regiment is the student battalion with the mission of shaping the student Soldiers into members of the Aviation Branch through the lessons of Aviation Safety, Army Values, Warrior Tasks, Battle Drills, and a solid physical training program.
3. The 128th Aviation Brigade carries on the proud tradition of those who have gone before ensuring training is realistic, relevant, and rigorous enabling graduates to make an immediate positive impact at their first duty assignment. Excellence in Aviation Logistics starts here at the 128th Aviation Brigade and continues to be Above the Best!
4. For officers your sponsor will be appointed by the undersigned. For civilians your sponsor will be appointed by your supervisor. If for any reason you have not been contacted, please feel free to contact my deputy, Mr. Mark Jones, at 757-878-6850 for assistance.
5. Please don't hesitate to call if my staff or I can be of assistance, either now or after you begin your transition. We look forward to seeing you at the 128<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade.

Above the Best!

Encl

  
JOHN L. SMITH  
Colonel, US Army  
Commanding